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To: D.R. Heintzman

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RE: Linde Unit soil sampling

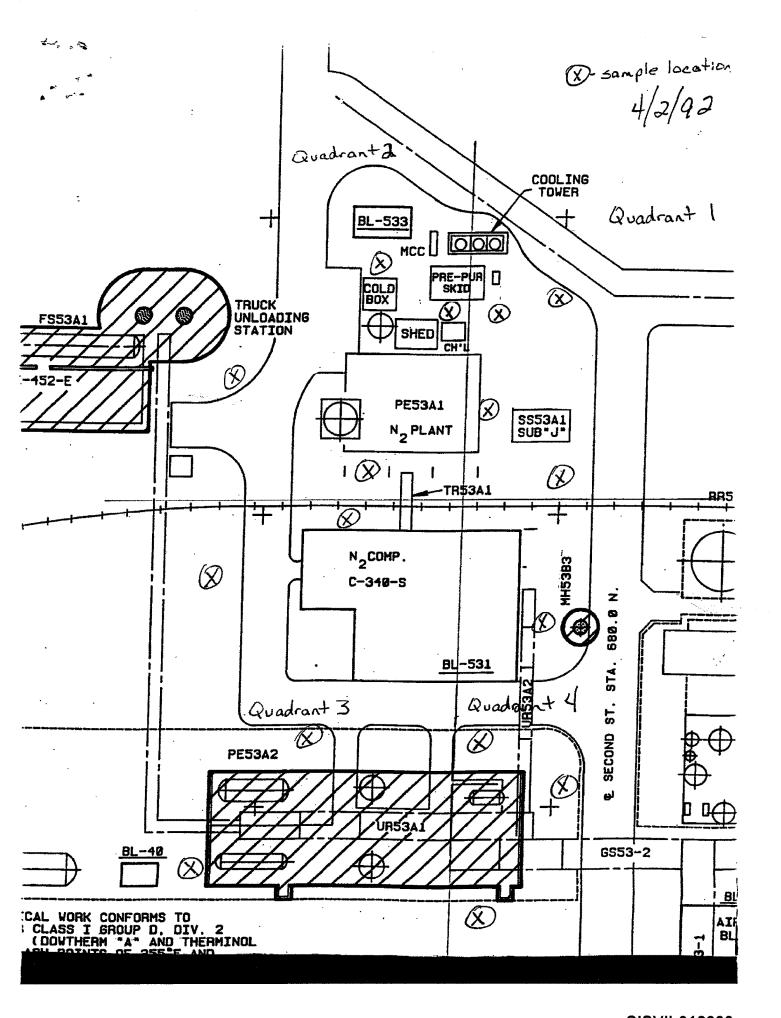
As requested by Linde, I sampled soils from four quadrants around the proposed lease area on April 2, 1992. Attached is a map indicating approximate locations of the sample points in each of the four quadrants.

Each quadrant was sampled in four different locations and the soil composited to give one sample from each quadrant. Because of the amount of concrete and gravel in the area, sample locations are not spread evenly through the quads. Each sample was taken using a metal spade because of the gravel covering the area. Gravel was removed down to soil and samples were taken up to six inches below soil level. The individual samples were placed in a 5-gallon metal bucket and composited. The spade, bucket and gloves were washed with hot water between quads to avoid cross contamination. Samples were taken to the laboratory on 4/2/92. Our lab will be running some of the analyses and samples will be sent to Kemron for remaining analyses.

If priority is required on these samples I suggest you talk with George Wulfert. When I talked with Mike Lockney about the analyses he indicated that he would need some indication from his superiors that these samples were to be a priority. See me if you have any questions.

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